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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1515.

Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

Fortunate Number!

Machine to be Given April 10th.

PAW PAW, MICH., MARCH 31st, 1884.

White S. M. Co., Cleveland, Ohio:

DEAR SIR—For the fourth time we again wish you to help us in disposing of the White Sewing Machine, given away by us on April 3d, 1884. So please select three numbers between 600 and 2,809, the first of which shall be entitled to the machine. The others in succession in case first numbers are lost or fail to be brought in by that time, and oblige Yours Very Truly,

JAY CUMINGS.

CLEVELAND, O., MAR. 24th, 1884.

Jay Cumings Esq., Paw Paw, Mich:

DEAR SIR—Your esteemed favor of the 21st inst., is received, and agreeable to your request, we have selected the following numbers, viz: 1st, 723; 2nd, 1459; 3d, 2763. Yours Truly,

WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

Beautiful Line of Summer Silks

At 50 Cents a Yard, Just Received at the Double Store.

JAY CUMINGS,

Attractive Sales at Leading Prices, Last Day.

E. P. Burroughs & Co.

Paw Paw Stock Yards,

E. P. BURROUGHS & CO., PROP'RS.

Also Proprietors and Manufacturers of

LITTLE JOKER FLY PAPER,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, (chunk or split,) Grain, Live Stock, Salt, Lime, Hair, Cement, Stucco, Corn, Oats, Bran, Oil Cake, The Homestead Superphosphate Fertilizer and Land Plaster.

AGENTS FOR—The Hopkins' Manufacturing Co.'s Mowing Machines. The Best in use. The Milwaukee Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.; Assets \$1,029,395.38. Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, 20,425 members, Jan. 1st, 1884. The largest in the world.

SEED CORN. SEED CORN.

Yankee and Yellow Dent. Finest in the County. Get it before it is gone.

YARDS JUST SOUTH R. R. DEPOT.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

OUR OPEN WINTER!

IS NEARLY OVER!

And now comes the time you will have to use

WALL PAPER!

So please bear in mind when you wish anything in that line that we are Headquarters. We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Wall Paper,

Decorating Paper,

Window Shades, Etc.,

That has ever been shown in Van Buren County.

WE HAVE ADDED MORE ROOM

To our already Large store, by using the rooms over our store which we have fitted up for our Wall Paper Parlor. Come and see our stock and you will surely say it is the finest display you ever saw.

Those living in surrounding towns will find it to their advantage to call on us before buying. Come and see us and we will use you well. Do not forget that we carry a Large stock of

Drugs and Groceries.

COVERT & BARTRAM,

The Live Druggists and Grocers.

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Local and Business Notices.

Dr. C. W. Hilton.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's
Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539

W. R. Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Crocker and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of
crocker, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crocker cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. 67Hf

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind. 1424Hf

WILBER BABCOCK.

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
1555-ly

HARRY S. RICHARDS.

Over C. R. Avery's store.

Money to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of
GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed.
466ly

MRS. H. R. ODELL.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

PAW PAW, February 20th, 1884.

Being aware that there are many worthy
poor, in this vicinity, who are without the
necessary means to employ a physician, I
will treat all such, free of charge, who may
call upon me at my office during office hours,
on Wednesday of each week, until further
notice. DR. G. V. HILTON. 9Hf

At Dansby's.

Ask for Murphy's Velvet Rye at Dansby's.
12Hf.

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

Grange Store Hardware Shop.

I have a full line of hardware, both single
and double, made from the best oak stock,
every staple guaranteed. Call and examine
my goods, and get prices, before purchasing
elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be
derived from my system of cash prices only.
In this way you get just what you pay for,
and pay only for what you get, and do not
have to help settle bad debts made by other
people. Team harness, light trimmed com-
plete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed
complete \$26. Yours etc.,
G. E. GILMAN. 13Hf.

Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338Hf

H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Laundry and Broadway waves, cheap
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet ar-
ticles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,
Paw Paw. 90m6

MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

E. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.
1484ly

New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly

B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 94Hf

CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 56Hf

Notice.

Those indebted to the late firm of
Andrews & Woodman, are requested to call
and settle their accounts either by payment
or note, without delay. After a reasonable
length of time all unsettled accounts of the
above firm will be placed in the hands of an
officer for collection. J. ANDREWS.

1334016

Painting and Decorating.

For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage
Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper
Hanging, etc., call on or address the under-
signed. Country work a specialty.
132095

C. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harrison.
Will stamp handkerchiefs, napkins, towels
etc., at from 3 to 6 shillings a dozen. She
will teach for 30 cents for two hours any
one of the fancy stitches now in vogue, or
will embroider by the piece or yard. 12Hf

For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87Hf

Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Hartford, May 3, 1884, Decatur, June 7, 1884.
85Hf

A. R. ROSS.

Sec. Board of Examiners.

Farm for Sale.

To close out an estate—we offer cheap, the
best farm in Van Buren county. 200 acres
of choice land and will throw in a large
amount of stock, tools and feed. Can give
long time, or will take mortgages on other
property. CRANE & BLACK, Paw Paw.
156620

Seed Corn.

We have a few bushels left. It was not
frosted at all. Can be had at Butler's store,
or at the Abbott farm between Paw Paw and
Decatur. 156620

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public
that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51Hf

JOHN BODMER.

Mexican Soldiers.

The Mexican pension bill has passed the
house with a large majority and will soon
become a law, granting pensions to Mexican
soldiers and their widows. The court of claims
has also decided that every survivor of the Mexican
War is entitled to three months extra pay.
File your claims at once.

CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Pension Att'y.
1233014 Paw Paw, Mich.

Frank Drew

Has an elegant lot of Trunks, Satchels, etc.
Call and see his stock. 12Hf

Omnibus Orders.

All orders left at the post office for Bur-
dick's bus to all trains and private houses
will meet with prompt attention. 12Hf

CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Pension Att'y.

Notice to Farmers and Horsemen.

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that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
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style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51Hf

JOHN BODMER.

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses

and colts for me and performed surgical
operations, including the removal and per-
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all
with success and to my entire satisfaction.
- Paw Paw, April 26th, 1884.
J. J. WOODMAN. 1414

The place to buy Elegant Whips is at
Frank Drew's on Main street.

Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable
"bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's
Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and
prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents.

The best is the cheapest. Down's Blixir
is the best cough medicine known.

Sealed Proposals

For the lamp-lighting and janitor work
for the village of Paw Paw for the year be-
ginning May 1, will be received until April
10, 1884. 1512015 R. M. BUCK, Recorder.

O. W. Rowland.

Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the
Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and
Conveyancer. May be consulted, during
business hours, at the office the True Northerner.

Painting, Calcimining, Etc.

I desire to inform the public that I am
prepared at all times to do whitewashing,
calcimining, alabastering, plastering, build-
ing and repairing cisterns and painting, in-
side and out. Terms reasonable. Call on
or address DENNISON GRAINE
Paw Paw, Mich. 14Hf

Go to Frank Drew's for your New Single
Harness. 2016

Local Department.

Did you get fooled?
Del. Cumings is home again.

Snow storm Wednesday morning.

When whiskey goes in, wit goes out.

A. F. Hayes and his brother Ferd are in
town.

Local items have not been very abundant
this week.

We hear that Decatur is to have a roller
skating rink.

W. N. Johnson Esq. of Aberdeen, Dak., is
in town again.

Elders Harvey and Burns exchanged pul-
pits last Sunday evening.

Look up your numbers. 723 takes Jay's
machine. See his new ad.

Allen Bremer of Kalamazoo, has been visit-
ing friends in this vicinity.

Elder Goodman has moved into the
Palmer house on Kalamazoo street.

Will Snow has returned from Lima, Ohio,
where he has been for some time past.

Paw Paw Lodge No. 70, D. of R. I. O. O. F.,
meets Wednesday evening, April 2nd.

Elder Burns preached a very sound, sen-
sible, temperance sermon last Sunday morn-
ing.

Aldo Wilcox starts for Dakota on the 3d
inst., where he has a situation for the sum-
mer.

Dr. Josiah Andrews has been elected by
the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine as a
delegate to the American Medical Associa-
tion.

Bring in your election tickets. We are
prepared to print them promptly, elegantly,
and correctly.

It almost made Martin weep, just to look
at the file of examination papers he had to
wade through.

Let everybody turn out to town meeting
next Monday. You can afford to give one
day for the public good.

The total amount of taxes returned un-
collected by the several township treasurers,
for the past year is \$3361.42.

Dr. C. M. Odell has some fine young map-
les growing in his door yard. Any one
who desires can have them, free of charge.

Fred Bassett has traded his building on
Main street occupied by McKellar, to M. P.
Allen, for a house and lot on Paw Paw street.

Frank Throop had the middle finger of
his right hand taken off by one of the ma-
chines in Briggs' mill last Tuesday morn-
ing.

A drove of young cattle passed through
town last Tuesday. They were bought by
Geo. Bush of Gobles, and will be shipped to
Wyoming.

Comrade R. F. Heckert has been appoint-
ed as an *ad hoc* camp on the staff of Com-
mander-in-chief Shank, of the department
of Mich. G. A. R.

Paw Paw Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., will
have work in the 2d and 3d degrees next
Friday evening. A general invitation is ex-
tended to all the brethren.

What a handy thing it is to keep a four
years old platform ready set, in a printing
office. It serves admirably to fill a
vacant column, now and then.

About 150 teachers were present at the
regular examination held in this village on
Friday and Saturday last. We will publish
the list of successful applicants next week.

Miss Cora Belle Tarr, the elocutionist, will
give one of her inimitable entertainments at
Longwell's Opera house next Friday even-
ing. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mr. L. Roberts of this village, was elected
as a member of the state central com-
mittee, by the convention of our colored
fellow citizens, held at Battle Creek last week.

The discourse delivered by Elder Harvey
at the Free Baptist church, last Sunday eve-
ning, was good enough to have been heard by
a much larger audience than was present on
that occasion.

Jas. F. Bullard started last Monday on his
lonely journey to Dakota. He has our
heartfelt sympathy. We don't believe Jim
wanted to return to the land of blizzards,
but he had to.

Elder O. Ebert of Oreston, Iowa, was in
town a few days last week shaking hands
with many friends here. Western life
seems to agree with the Elder who was look-
ing exceedingly well.

The young men's republican club met in
their new rooms last Monday evening, for
the first time. Several new members joined
the club and measures were taken to put it
on a sound financial basis.

At the last meeting of the village board
the bond of the Marshal was presented and
accepted. The question of the amount of
fees for the village was discussed some-
what, and laid over for two weeks.

Paw Paw Encampment No. 30, I. O. O. F.,
expects to work in the Golden Rule degree,
on Wednesday evening April 3rd. All mem-
bers of the order who have attained that
degree are cordially invited to be present on
that occasion.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer has gone to Palmyra, N.
Y. She was accompanied by the Dr. as far
as Detroit. He attended the State Dental
Convention at Detroit, and also the Alumni
Association, at Ann Arbor, of which he was
elected president.

The members of the Young Men's Republi-
can Club will have a fine opportunity to do
good work for the party on Monday next.
They have been well recognized on the re-
publican ticket. Now let them attend the
polls all day and see to it—as they can—that
the ticket is elected.

Miss Hattie Brown died at the residence
of her parents one mile west of this village,
on Monday afternoon last. Miss Brown was
well known and highly respected in this
community. The funeral services were con-
ducted at the house on Wednesday afternoon,
Rev. W. C. Burns officiating.

Governor Begole has designated Thurs-
day, the 24th inst., as "Arbor Day." Get
your trees ready to plant on that day.
What a forest it would make, in the aggre-
gate, if every one should plant just one tree!
The governor recommends that particular
attention be paid to the decoration of our
burial grounds, "God's Acre."

Elder Goodman delivered an impromptu
temperance lecture in the bar room of the
Dyckman House last week Wednesday eve-
ning. "This was, figuratively speaking, beat-
ing the lion in his den," and shows that the
Elder has the courage of his convictions,
whatever may be thought or said of his dis-
cretion.

Keane's comedy company, which has just
closed a successful engagement in Chicago,
will play in Longwell's Opera House on
Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 7th
and 8th, for the benefit of Brodhead Post,
G. A. R. Our citizens know this troupe,
and know it to be second to none that has
ever visited our town, and no words of com-
mendation are needed from us. We doubt
not they will be received by crowded houses.
Turn out and give the old vets a good ben-
efit.

The editor of the NORTHERNER had the
pleasure of examining Miss Kate Fletcher of
South Haven, in the science of civil govern-
ment, at the recent inspection of teachers,
held in this village. Miss Fletcher is way up
in that branch of her studies and was marked
100. She could pass a successful examina-
tion for admission to the bar before any
court in Michigan. Miss Waring of Ant-
werp, also made a very fine record in the
same branch, being marked 98.

The Southeast Decatur correspondent of
the Courier says that he knows the goose
that laid the big egg spoken of the other
day by Bro. Warren in the Republican. That
may be true but K. W. Noyes brought into
our office, one day last week a hen's egg
measuring 6 1/2 inches by 8 1/4 inches, and
weighing 4 1/2 ounces. Mr. Noyes owns the
hen that produced the egg. He says she is

three years old and is a cross of white and
dark Brahmas. If any of our granger friends
can beat this egg, we would like to hear from
them.

Our Union school begins its spring term
next Monday. The course of lectures on
physiology, by Dr. Maynard, and on civil
government, by Mr. Rowland, will be con-
tinued until the close of the term. The
school board is highly gratified at the suc-
cess of our school so far, and will spare no
pains to make it still better in the future.
They are considering plans to make it more
attractive and profitable than ever before,
during the next school year. It is not boast-
ing to say that no town of its size in West-
ern Michigan, has a better school than Paw
Paw.

The following is a list of letters remaining
uncalled for in the Post office in this village
for the week ending March 31st:
Sarah L. Atwell, Mark Atwell, Rev. A. N.
Bassie, Wm. H. Bairs, James Blackie,
Mrs. May Carr, Mrs. B. M. Carey, John Car-
mon, Edward Dougherty, Spencer Griffith,
A. Gillson, John Gillespie, Alice Hoppin,
Mrs. S. Harrison, Anson Hoard, R. A. Hopp,
W. E. Moore, E. Jackson, Wilbur A. Pratt,
James Powers, D. W. Rosister, Mrs. Mattie
Sheldon, E. W. Smith, W. H. Spencer, Mrs.
Mandie Salisbury, C. Upson, Wm. Upton,
Chas. H. Wall, C. W. Young.

Register!

You can neither vote yes nor no on the
jail business, if your name is not registered.

A Card.

To the many friends who have been so
kind in their attention, sympathy and kind
words of cheer, in my recent affliction, I
wish to extend my most heartfelt gratitude.
MRS. S. M. RANDALL.

Circuit Court

A short adjourned term of the Circuit
Court was held in this village by Judge
Mills last Monday, at which the following
business was transacted, viz:

Motion for new trial in case of Dowagiac